

# CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS FULL COMMISSION

Teleconference Meeting Minutes  
January 27, 2021

## 1. Call to Order

Chair Chris Downey welcomed everyone and called the meeting of the California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA or Commission) to order at 12:07 p.m. Due to the ongoing health emergency, and consistent with Executive Order N-25-20 and Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting was conducted entirely by Zoom or teleconference.

Staff Member Saenz reviewed the meeting protocols.

### Roll Call

Staff Member Saenz called the roll and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

#### Commissioners Present:

Chris Downey, Chair  
Douglas Wiele, Vice Chair  
Tiffany Allen  
Xavier Becerra, Attorney General,  
represented by Deputy Attorney  
General Anthony Seferian  
Ida Clair, Acting State Architect  
Drake Dillard  
Souraya Sue ElHessen  
Jim Frazier, Assembly Member  
represented by Trevor Nelson  
Brian Holloway  
Jacqueline Jackson  
Brian Jones, Senator  
Tom Lackey, Assembly Member  
represented by Mary Maida  
Guy Leemhuis, Immediate Past Chair  
Ashley Leon-Vazquez  
Scott Lillibridge  
Michael Paravagna

#### Commissioners Absent:

Melissa Hurtado, Senator

#### Staff Present:

Angela Jemmott, Executive Director  
Richard Goldberg, Legal Counsel  
Adam Barsanti, Associate Governmental  
Program Analyst  
Theresa Brown, Data and Research Analyst  
Stephanie Groce, Disability Access  
Technician  
Davina Saenz, Marketing and Outreach  
Analyst

#### Also Present:

No members of the public addressed the Commission

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**2. New Commissioner Introduction / Swearing In / Pinning Ceremony**

Commissioner Seferian led the swearing in of office for re-appointment of Chair Downey and for new Commissioners Drake Dillard and Ashley Leon-Vazquez.

Chair Downey welcomed Commissioners Dillard and Leon-Vazquez to the CCDA on behalf of the Commission.

Executive Director Jemmott presented Commissioners Dillard and Leon-Vazquez with a CCDA pin with the CCDA logo and banner, "creating an accessible and barrier-free California."

**3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (October 21, 2020) – Action**

**Motion:** Commissioner Holloway moved to approve the October 21, 2020, California Commission on Disability Access Full Commission Meeting Minutes as presented. Commissioner ElHessen seconded. Motion carried unanimously with no abstentions.

The following Commissioners voted "Yes": Commissioners Allen, Dillard, ElHessen, Holloway, Jackson, Leon-Vazquez, Lillibridge, and Paravagna, Vice Chair Wiele, and Chair Downey.

**4. Comments from the Public on Issues Not on this Agenda**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**Motion:** Chair Downey moved to defer the remaining agenda items to the April 28<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting due to technical difficulties. Commissioner ElHessen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The following Commissioners voted "Yes": Commissioners Allen, Dillard, ElHessen, Holloway, Jackson, Leon-Vazquez, Leemhuis, Lillibridge, and Paravagna, Vice Chair Wiele, and Chair Downey.

**5. Legislative Bill Tracking – Update and Discussion**

**a. AB 29 State bodies: Meetings**

This item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

**6. CCDA Executive Director Report – Update and Discussion**

**a. Administrative and Operational**

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This item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

**7. CCDA Goals – Update and Discussion**

**a. 2020-2024 5-Year Goals Review**

**b. 2021 Goal: Data Collection Project**

This item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

**8. Staff Recommendations for Subcommittee Projects – Update and Discussion**

This item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

**9. Title II and Title III – Where is the Line in Disability Access?**

This item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

**10. Amendments to CCDA Bylaws – Update, Discussion, and Action**

**a. Review the Suggested Amendments for Implementation**

This item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

**11. Future Agenda Items**

No future agenda items were offered.

**12. Adjourn**

Chair Downey adjourned the meeting at 12:42 p.m.